

American Council of the Blind; and Andrew Phillips, National Association of the Deaf, Silver Spring, Maryland.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed consideration of S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, but did not complete action thereon.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 7, 1958–1980; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 44–45; and H. Res. 213, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 180, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty (H. Rept. 113–54).

H.R. 767, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–55);

H.R. 573, to amend Public Law 93–435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa (H. Rept. 113–56); and

H.R. 356, to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled “An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes” (H. Rept. 113–57).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:06 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 5:03 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

National Blue Alert Act of 2013: H.R. 180, amended, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement of-

ficer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 144;

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Affirming the policy of the United States regarding Internet governance: H.R. 1580, to affirm the policy of the United States regarding Internet governance, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 145; and

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Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha: S. Con. Res. 10, to authorize the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 146.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:42 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2586–87, H2587, and H2587–88. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 271, “Resolving Environmental and Grid Reliability Conflicts Act of 2013”; H.R. 1407, Animal Drug User Fee Amendments of 2013, as amended by the Subcommittee on Health; and H.R. 1919, the “Safeguarding America’s Pharmaceuticals Act of 2013”.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for National and Military Intelligence programs, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Departments of the Air Force and Army, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the National Institutes of Health, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Energy, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine improving cross border resolution to better protect taxpayers and the economy, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine advanced vehicle technology and its implications, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine United States Policy toward Iran; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing on an intelligence update on Iran in SH-219, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine performance management and congressional oversight, focusing on 380 recommendations to reduce overlap and duplication, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert D. Okun, and Michael Kenny O'Keefe, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the views and priorities of Interior Secretary Jewell with regard to matters of Indian affairs, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine pending benefits legislation, 10 a.m., SR-418.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1947, the "Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies,

markup on FY 2014 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 11 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 271, the "Resolving Environmental and Grid Reliability Conflicts Act of 2013"; H.R. 1407, Animal Drug User Fee Amendments of 2013, as amended by the Subcommittee on Health; and H.R. 1919, the "Safeguarding America's Pharmaceuticals Act of 2013", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Who Is Too Big to Fail: Does Title II of the Dodd-Frank Act Enshrine Taxpayer-Funded Bailouts?", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Recent Developments in the Investigation of the Murder of Human Rights Attorney Patrick Finucane", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, markup on the following measures: H.R. 1897, the "Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2013"; H.R. 1951, the "Sean and David Goldman International Child Abduction Prevention and Return Act of 2013"; and H. Res. 131, concerning the ongoing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the need for international efforts toward long-term peace, stability, and observance of human rights, 11:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled "Preventing a Nuclear Iran", 1:15 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1417, the "Border Security Results Act of 2013", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the United States Department of Justice", 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on the following measures: H.R. 687, the "Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2013"; H.R. 761, the "National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2013"; H.R. 819, "Preserving Access to Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area Act"; H.R. 910, the "Sikes Act Reauthorization Act of 2013"; H.R. 957, the "American Soda Ash Competitiveness Act"; H.R. 981, the "Resource Assessment of Rare Earths Act of 2013"; H.R. 1063, the "National Strategic and Critical Minerals Policy Act of 2013"; H.R. 1080, to amend the Sikes Act to promote the use of cooperative agreements under such Act for land management related to Department of Defense readiness activities and to amend title 10, United States Code, to facilitate inter-agency cooperation in conservation programs to avoid or reduce adverse impacts on military readiness activities; H.R. 1169, the "Naval Air Station Fallon Housing and Safety Development Act"; H.R. 1299, the "White Sands Missile Range Security Enhancement Act"; H.R. 1300 to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize